

TURNED IN

A Yankee Soldier's Christmas in the Confederacy.

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On the 23d of December, 1864, a carload of Federal prisoners of war were being taken south from Richmond in a box car, the object being to get them away from Grant's approaching army. One of the boys had stolen a case knife and another had picked up a part of a rusty file. With the file they made a saw of the knife and managed to cut away enough of the flooring of the car to let a man through. During the night while the car was stationary Tom Atherton and another prisoner named Murdock dropped through this hole and attempted to escape. Murdock was shot, but Tom got away.

The next afternoon Tom was hiding in a wood near a North Carolina plantation. It was a pine wood with an undergrowth of evergreens. Tom, overcome with exhaustion, had gone to sleep among the undergrowth. He was awakened by a shriek. Sitting up, he saw standing before him a girl who had evidently been much frightened. Under one arm she held a bundle of evergreens and in her right hand a knife. Tom arose, hatless, almost coatless and minus the seat and knees of his trousers. His toes protruded from one shoe, while the other was gone entirely.

"I surrender," he said, throwing up his hands.

"Goodness gracious!" was the girl's only response.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Tom.

"Do with you?"

"Yes. Being unarmed, I'm at your mercy, you having that cold steel in your hand."

"Who are you?"

"A Yankee escaped from prison. I'm played out. Nothing to eat for two days, cold and not enough clothing to keep me warm. I might as well surrender to you as any one. What are you doing out here with that knife and those evergreens?"

"Cutting evergreens for Christmas."

"Christmas?"

"Yes. Don't you know that tomorrow will be Christmas?"

"I don't even know what month it is."

"Isn't that awful?"

"I wonder if mother and Mollie and Sue are decorating at home," said Tom musingly. "I suppose you're a rebel girl."

"Of course I am."

"Well, then, you might as well turn me in at once. I couldn't have gone through another night in this wood. I'd be starved for morning."

"All right. Come with me."

The girl pointed the way and, falling in behind Tom, marched him to her home. It was growing dark when they entered a large plantation house, and those within were just lighting the lamps.

"Go in there," said the girl, opening the door of a room, "and stay there till I turn you in."

Tom remained alone for awhile, when she came in again and said, "Come."

"Are you going to turn me in?" he asked.

"Yes."

She led Tom upstairs and turned him into a room in the center of which was a tub of water. On a chair was a suit of clothes, including a pair of shoes.

"You call this turning me in?" said Tom.

"Yes—for the present."

Tom bathed, put on the clothes, which fitted him tolerably, and went downstairs. The girl was waiting for him in the hall.

"Well," he said, "I'm ready to be turned in now. I shall give you the credit for my capture."

"Thank you. Go in there."

She pointed to an open door, and Tom half expected to find some one beyond it with a musket waiting for him. He was much pleased to see a table with eatables on it.

"Well, now," he said, smiling all over, "this is being 'turned in' in a way I like."

Unfortunately for Tom there were few good things to eat in the south at the time, but he got the best there was in the house. The girl waited on him and when he had finished the meal said to him:

"Tomorrow will be Christmas. Father is fighting your people at Petersburg, mother is ill, and I'm going to make as much of Christmas as possible for the children. I wish you to help me, even if you are a Yankee. It will be time enough to turn you in after Christmas is over."

Considering the paucity of the resources at hand, Tom Atherton passed the most enjoyable Christmas of his life. After it was all over the girl said to him, evidently with much reluctance:

"Well, as a true Confederate girl I suppose it's my duty to turn you in now."

"All right," said the prisoner. "I'll make no resistance."

But Tom remained on the plantation for months. One day a man on horseback dashed by the house, shouting: "Petersburg's gone up."

"That ends your Confederacy," said Tom. And it did.

The next Christmas after that Tom's father turned the Confederate girl into a brown stone dwelling house, a bride and Christmas gift to his son's wife.

Every Christmas she tells this story to her grandchildren.

Would Come.

"It isn't a bad scene," said the manager of the "Driven from the Evening" No. 2 company on the road, "but to my mind it lacks a few of these little realistic touches which make all the difference. For instance, it is supposed to be a garden. Here are flowers, yes. But there should be vegetables also."

The stage manager smiled meditatively. "It will be all right on the night," he said. "They will be supplied by the audience."—London Globe.

HALF HIS HEAD IS BLOWN OFF

Tragedy Resulting From a Card Game

WM. LOVE TRIED TO SLAY

Raises Dagger to Strike, When He Is Shot Down by Man He Attacked. Man Who Did Shooting and Wife Held.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 19.—William Love, aged 28, is dead, with half his head blown off, and George Broadnax, charged with the shooting, and his wife are in jail, held as witnesses. A huge dagger that was in Love's hand when he was shot still sticks in the floor in the Broadnax house, where it was plunged into the boards by the weight of Love's body when he fell.

The tragedy was the result of a miners' card game at Marianna, this county. As reported to the police, the fight started in Love's home and when Love drew a dagger Broadnax ran out to his own house. Love followed, but found the door barricaded against him.

He beat upon the door until the panels splintered and crawled through with the dagger in his teeth. Mrs. Broadnax, terrified, crouched in a corner of the room, while her husband went into an adjoining room for a shotgun.

As Broadnax entered the room with the gun, Love leaped for him with a dagger in his uplifted hand. There was a flash from the gun and Love fell, the dagger sticking deep into the boards a few inches from the feet of Broadnax.

JUMPS 10 STORIES TO DEATH.

Buffalo Lawyer Suffering with Nervous Disorder Ends Life.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, an attorney and formerly judge of the court of claims, jumped from the window of his office on the 10th floor of the Mutual Life building last night. Every bone in his body was broken.

He is survived by two sons, Herbert W. and John F. Mr. Allen had been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks.

Mr. Allen was admitted to the bar in Rochester in 1860. He came here soon afterward and became a partner of Charles W. Goodyear. He was later a partner in the law firm of Allen, Mowbray & Wilcox.

Before taking the leap from the tenth floor, Judge Allen tied a handkerchief over his eyes. His body struck on the skylight of a one-story extension at the rear of the building, 110 feet below the window. It was so tightly wedged between the roof of the addition and the brick wall of the main building that the medical examiner and three policemen could not get it out without help.

A pair of eyeglasses found on the roof beside the body were unbroken, and a gold watch in a pocket of his coat was running correctly.

A nurse, who was searching for Judge Allen, arrived at the building three minutes after he had gone up in the elevator.

CONVICT LYNCH MOB HEAD.

Verdict of Manslaughter Against Detective's Slayer.

Newark, O., Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was rendered yesterday by the jury in the case of Montell Vatha, a native of Haiti, charged with having been a leader of a mob which last July last, lynched Carl Etherington, a young detective employed by the Anti-Saloon league to collect evidence against saloons.

The lynching was in revenge for the shooting of a saloonkeeper in a raid.

OLNEY SAYS COUNTRY IS NOTED FOR LAWLESSNESS

"Court of 'Judge Lynch' Seems to Be Constantly in Session"—Rich Male-factors Escape.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Richard Olney, in his speech as retiring president of the Massachusetts Bar association at its annual meeting Saturday, said:

"It would be natural to suppose that a country settled by men of the English race and notable for its democratic institutions would give to the world a shining example of general reverence for law and of the purity and efficiency of the administration of justice."

"But the melancholy and undeniable fact is that we are distinguished among nations for widespread and chronic lawlessness; that the court of 'Judge Lynch' seems to be constantly in session; that lynchings for homicide are actually more numerous than legal executions; that if a malefactor is rich enough, the probabilities of his suffering the just penalties of the law are slim indeed; and that radical reforms in the application and execution of the laws, and of the criminal laws in particular, are imperatively required."

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Tells Him to Stick to His Stand He Has Taken.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The stand taken by Representative James A. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, in reference to the report from the war department concerning the country's preparedness for war, brought the following letter from Andrew Carnegie Saturday:

"My Dear Mr. Tawney.—In military and naval circles officers seem to have some fever of the mad these days. May I express my admiration for the stand you are taking. Stick to it. I do not believe Wood's and Dickinson's views are shared by those in authority, and surely the American people cannot be stampeded into absurd expenditures."

Andrew Carnegie.

A boom for Representative Tawney for the governorship of the isthmian canal zone, was started in the House Saturday.

Mr. Tawney was defeated for re-election. Both Republican and Democratic members have expressed themselves in favor of the president recognizing Mr. Tawney's services by giving him some appropriate office.

Representative Burleson of Texas, a Democrat, who is a candidate for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee in the next House, said Saturday that Mr. Tawney would have his endorsement for any office, and that if his reelection could be brought about by the House, that body would doubtless roll up a unanimous vote for him.

Mr. Tawney, he said, after 18 years in the House at the head of a committee passing on expenditures of \$800,000,000 annually, was leaving Congress a poor man.

EASY FOR MAN TO LIVE 1,000 YEARS

Only He Must First Learn the Language of Times Before Noah Says W. F. Colling.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A thousand years of life will be easy just as soon as the prehistoric antediluvian titanic language is found and deciphered. So says Walter Freeman Colling, author of "Science of Comparative Mythology" and other works.

He asserts all matter is alive, and that all species of plants and animals are related by common descent and that worlds, crystals, molecules and atoms are living bodies formed of indestructible and living, conscious, ultimate particles.

"The restoration of titanic science," he said, "which will come with the discovery and deciphering of the lost titanic language, will bring with it command over the lightning of earth, the possession of unlimited power, the control of all climatic and meteorological conditions, the abolition of poverty and the vast prolongation of human life and the ultimate perfection of human society."

"The secret of the prospective abolition of old age and poverty lies in the recent discoveries relating to cell life, the processes of which are the key to all mythical mysteries."

WESTWARD FOR 30,000 SCOTS.

Many Teachers May Go to Canada, Too, if Certificates Are Good.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Canadian department of immigration received Saturday from Obed Smith, emigration commissioner in London, a cable announcing that the propaganda of the department and the Canadian railways which seek to encourage the emigration of agricultural laborers from the British Isles to Canada had been successful to the extent of being assured that 30,000 Scottish agricultural laborers would sail for Canada at the opening of the season of 1911.

The advice received by the department indicate that a large number of Scotch school teachers are willing to emigrate to Canada if they receive assurances that their certificates will be recognized in the Canadian West. Their inquiries have been referred by the department to the authorities of the western provinces.

GIVEN TEN MONTHS.

Jail Term for the Sugar Fraud Men, Pronounced in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—Charles D. Drew and Charles H. Wardell, former head government weighers, who were convicted last September of having been in a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of fully duty through false weighing of sugar and having accepted bribes from Thomas S. Doyle, an employee of the Arbuckle docks in Brooklyn, were Saturday sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States circuit court to 10 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island. Immediately after imposing sentence, Judge Martin granted a stay of six days, to allow counsel to appeal. Delay in passing sentence was due to motions made in their interest, all of which were at last denied.

BET ON FIRES, THEN SET THEM.

Suspicious Biases in Athol, Where Winner of Pool Gets \$40.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 19.—State Detective Robert H. Molt of Worcester came here to investigate a "fire pool" which has been running in the factories here and to win which it is suspected certain participants have actually set fires.

The pool amounts to \$40 or \$50. A number of factory employees each take a number. The total goes to the man holding the number which corresponds with that of the next fire alarm box rung in. Of late there have been many suspicious fires.

LIBERALS READY TO SHEAR LORDS

Unionists, for King's Sake, May Accept the Veto Bill—Coalition Margin, 122.

London, Dec. 19.—With the exception of a few personal changes the new house of commons will be the same as the old. The old predominant parties, the liberals and unionists, will have four and one less, respectively, than they did in the late parliament.

The standing of the parties last night gave the liberals 268, laborites 43, nationalists 72 and independent nationalists 10, making a total of 393 for the government coalition, against 271 for the unionist opposition, a margin of 122.

With the elections over, there is no longer talk of Parnell's home rule. The liberal policy is now confined to self-government for Ireland, subject to the control of the imperial parliament.

On the other side, the responsible unionist organs admit that the government has received a mandate for a parliament bill which would abolish the veto power of the house of lords.

The general opinion is that the unionist leaders in the end will accept the bill sooner than drag the king into the party arena, as then the government would be compelled to ask the king for guarantees in the nature of the appointment of 500 peers to outvote the unionists in the upper house.

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To the \$152,000,000 now paid every year to pensioners who fought in the armies of the United States is added the not inconsiderable sum of \$40,000,000, bringing up the total cost of pensions to nearly \$200,000,000 a year.

The bill which the pension committee will report to the house to-day will provide for the payment of a pension to every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served for not less than 90 days in the union armies during the Civil war, or 90 days in the war with Mexico, \$15 a month on reaching the age of 62, \$20 at 65, \$25 at 70 and \$30 at 75, irrespective of the rank the applicant held at the time of his service.

The new law will repeal that passed in 1907, which grants a pension of \$12 a month to every honorably discharged soldier or sailor 62 years old, \$15 a month at 70 years of age, and \$20 at 75.

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\$100,000 FIRE LOSS AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Building of Springfield Power Associates Totally Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—A fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed a building owned by the Springfield Power associates and occupied by the Victor Sporting Goods company, the W. F. Young Regalia company, the Nichols Publishing company and several other important concerns. The loss is \$100,000.

STUDENTS' MOUSTACHE RACE.

Co-eds Act as Judges and Give Prize to Football Captain.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The great six weeks' moustache race conducted by the senior co-eds of the university of Chicago ended Saturday. Capt. Bill Crawley of the university football team won, according to the decision of the fair judges. He received a box of cigars. Ray Baldrige won the booby prize, a razor and shaving cup.

Six weeks ago ten seniors started with a clean shave. Conditions prohibited use of "hair growers." The moustaches were inspected once a week by the girls. Crawley's effort grew until he had every contestant beaten easily. Baldrige's moustaches scarcely equaled one that marks a leading co-ed, and he accepted the booby prize without a murmur.

Read This

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BOTH ASKED FOR VERDICT

And Court Ordered It for the Plaintiff, Woodsville Bank.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 19.—In the Caledonia county court case of Woodsville Guaranty Savings bank vs. B. M. Ricker the trial lasted a little over a day and when the evidence was all in, both parties moved for a verdict. The court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover the face of the note which was one thousand dollars and the interest covering it for several years, making in all about fifteen hundred dollars.

The case now on for trial is the replevin case of B. H. Laduecer against Lorenzo Gray. They are only the nominal parties to the suit, the real parties being George Page and Ernest Brown. The suit brought is for the recovery of a piano alleged to have been wrongfully taken on a mortgage note. Several witnesses have been examined on both sides. Cook & Norton appear for the plaintiff and Rolf Seales for the defendant. The evidence was closed Saturday.

After this case is disposed of the rest of the week will be taken up with cases in which David E. Porter is counsel in order to adapt them to his recess from senatorial duties. Court will probably adjourn on the latter part of the week until after the holidays. It is expected that on January 4 the case of Caledonia county grammar school vs. George T. Howard will be tried.

As opposed to the recent verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff in Lee vs. Folsensky & Peck, the counsel for the defendant has filed a motion in arrest of judgment.

NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE.

"Pal" of Man Frozen to Death Released by Police.

Rutland, Dec. 19.—Patrick Noonan, who left this city Thursday afternoon with John Burns, of Chelsea, Mass., the man found frozen to death in Mendon Friday, says that soon after they passed the Genoa place Burns said that he could not go any farther and turned back to find shelter, the cold wind and flying snow, making the weather almost unbearable. It is supposed that he was overcome while plodding along through the snow. Noonan arrived at the Vermont Marble company Pic camp about 8 o'clock with his feet and nose frozen. He reached Woodstock Thursday and was lodged in jail on request of State's Attorney B. L. Stafford of this city but was released Saturday after being thoroughly questioned, the authorities being convinced that there was no cause to hold him.

State's Attorney Stafford and Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci drove late Friday to the spot where Burns' body was found. They discovered that he had stepped from the road into deep snow and was probably too benumbed by the cold to rise. The impression in the snow showed that his body was in a half reclining position when found.

The chief of police at Chelsea has been notified of Burns' death so that if there are any relatives of the man there word of the death will reach them. The body will be kept at the Clifford undertaking rooms for a day or two before burial.

JEROME W. KNIGHT DEAD.</